

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: WATER-IN-OIL TYPE EMULSION INK FOR STENCIL PRINTING

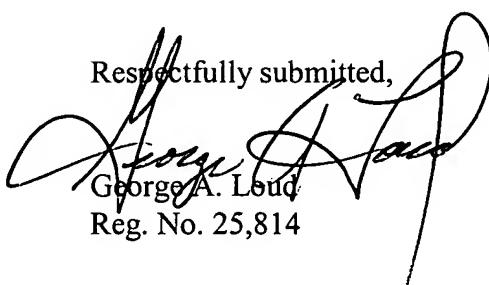
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the three Japanese language documents submitted herewith. Copies of published English language abstracts for the three Japanese documents are also submitted herewith. Please note that the three documents submitted here are those discussed at pages 1 and 2 of applicants' specification and the examiner's attention is directed to that discussion for a statement of the relevance of each of these references.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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